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SUBJECT: MOROCCAN AMBASSADOR'S SPEECH

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1. AMB. BOUTALEB'S SPEECH DELIVERED AT ASSOCIATION OF ARAB AMERICANS' BICENTENNIAL DINNER ON OCCASION OF INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FOR AAA NORTHERN PENNSYLVANIA CHAPTER. CONG. DANIEL J. FLOOD (D-PA.) WAS PRESENT.

2. MOROCCAN AMBASSADOR WAS INVITED TO SPEAK BECAUSE MOROCCO IS ONLY ARAB STATE WHICH CAN BOAST OF 200 YEARS RELATIONS WITH U.S. AND HIS ADDRESS LAID HEAVY EMPHASIS ON THAT RELATIONSHIP. HE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR U.S. VOTE ON SPANISH SAHARA IN 1975 UNGA AND FOR OUR ONGOING PROGRAMS OF ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO MOROCCO. BOUTALEB ALSO NOTED BRIEFLY GOM DESIRE TO ATTRACT MORE FOREIGN INVESTMENT AND EVINced HOPE FOR EVEN CLOSER U.S.-MOROCCO RELATIONS.

3. TEXT OF ADDRESS POUCHED TO EMBASSY RABAT. KISSINGER

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